

The Annual Bloomington Ice Show Criteria for Featured Skaters (2019 Ice Show)

Please read this fully.

Each spring, the club holds an annual ice show. The show serves as an opportunity for friends, relatives, and members of the community to see you perform. It also serves to raise funds for the club. Home club skaters contracting a minimum amount of ice and meeting specific criteria are eligible for a featured performance in the show. A point system based on competitions entered, competition placement, test points, and years of membership in the club, are used to determine who will perform in a featured performance.

Show points are accrued from the spring, summer, fall, and winter contracts preceding the spring show. The following rules govern the show point system for solos.

1. Skaters must be home club members in good standing and must contract at least the summer, fall, and winter contracts the year preceding the show, as well as the spring contract of the show. (Good standing means the skater contracts and skates the prescribed number of sessions to be eligible for a solo, duet, trio, etc., has at least one 15 minute lesson per week, and is up to date with ice and coaching bills)
2. Skaters must contract a **minimum** of 2 sessions per week each contract for solo, duet, trio consideration beginning with the 2018 summer, fall, and winter contracts preceding the show. Exceptions will be made due to injuries and will be handled on a case-by-case basis by the Skate School/Show Director. Skaters may **not** count sessions that they use vouchers for as “contracted sessions.” A purchased coupon book will **not** count for any of the 2 required sessions. On-ice and off-ice contracted classes (edge, figures, power, etc.) will **not** count as one of the 2 required contracted session. The 2 sessions must be contracted non-class ice sessions – no vouchers, no coupon books, no on-ice or off-ice classes.
3. Skaters may add one point per year of membership to the total number of points (eg. if you have been a member for a total of four years, you get 4 points). If you do **not** indicate the number of years on the ice show registration form you will receive **0** points for that section. The skater is responsible to keep track of years in the club.
4. Skaters receive points for competitions entered throughout the year. To earn points, skaters **must** submit a copy of each result sheet for each event entered by the show registration deadline. A **minimum** of two (2) event sheets need to be submitted, and a **maximum** total of eight (8) event sheets from a maximum of 4 competitions may be submitted. **No** points will be counted for a solo, duet, trio, etc. without submitting a copy of an official signed result score sheet for each event of each competition. Forms submitted without sheets will not be accepted until sheets are attached. **Photos of result sheets may be used, but they must be submitted as a physical piece of paper – no texts or emails with attachments will be accepted.** The skater and/or parent are solely responsible for purchasing, storing, and turning in copies of all result sheets. **The Skate School/Show Director and coaches are not responsible for supplying any result sheets needed for solo points. This is the sole responsibility of the skater/parent to acquire and hand in result sheets in order to be considered for a solo, duet, trio**

5. Competition events you can include are compulsory/short, freestyle, and artistic (to qualify for National Showcase). Points are as follows:

	Compulsory / Short	Freeskate
First Place	5 points	10 points
Second Place	4 points	8 points
Third Place	3 points	6 points
Fourth Place	2 points	4 points
Fifth place & below	1 point	2 points

6. Skaters also receive points for the highest test passed for moves in the field and freestyle as follows:

Moves-in-the-Field	
Highest Test Passed	Points Allowed
Pre-Preliminary	5
Preliminary	10
Pre-Juvenile	15
Juvenile	25
Intermediate	35
Novice	50
Junior	65
Senior	80
Freestyle	
Pre-Preliminary Freestyle	10
Preliminary Freestyle	15
Pre-Juvenile Freestyle	25
Juvenile Freestyle	40
Intermediate Freestyle	55
Novice Freestyle	75
Junior Freestyle	105
Senior Freestyle	140

Other Considerations for Soloists, Duets, Trios

- ✓ Any **Midwestern, Junior Nationals, National, or International** (must have been invited or qualified) competitor will automatically receive a solo, **if** they are a home club member for at least the previous (2) months and are a member in good standing per page 1, number 1 of this document, **and** contract 2 sessions per week minimum.
- ✓ Any **Minnesota State** champion will automatically receive a solo, **if** they are a home club member for the previous two (2) months who is a member in good standing per page 1, number 1 of this document, **and** contracts at least 2 sessions a week minimum.
- ✓ All soloists must remain a member in good standing per page 1, number 1 of this document and continue to contract a minimum number of ice sessions **through the spring contract** in order to keep their solo, duet, or trio spot. (This is 2 sessions per week minimum)
- ✓ All soloists are required to pay the show fee and will be credited on next year's show form for a costume fee to be determined on a yearly basis by the Skate School/Show Director. The current amount is \$35.00.
- ✓ There will be a second half-opening number composed of all soloists, featured skaters, and skaters who qualify by test level. To qualify you must have **passed** the intermediate freestyle test or higher. The Skate School/Show Director and home club coaches will revisit this yearly. * If soloists and duets have not passed the intermediate freestyle test or higher it will be reviewed as to if they may participate case by case.
- ✓ In general, all soloists will be in the opening number. Depending upon age, size, or skill level, a skater may be omitted from the opening number.
- ✓ No more than one solo per skater.
- ✓ ALL solos may be **no longer** than 2 minute 10 seconds.
- ✓ The Skate School/Show Director will have final say on the show.
- ✓ A high school senior(s) who doesn't qualify for a regular solo will receive a senior highlight, which may or may not be a feature in or out of a group number. If there are two or more graduating seniors it will be a senior group number.
- ✓ Skaters may not count sessions that they use vouchers for as "contracted sessions". Coupon books, off-ice contracted classes, and on-ice contracted classes do NOT count towards your minimum of 2 contracted ice sessions per week per contract.

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